

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department – COVID-19 – Revision of Rates for conducting Rapid Antigen Test in Private NABL & ICMR approved Labs – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.13

Dated:06.01.2021

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 296, HM&FW(B2) Dept., dt.12.06.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 336, HM&FW(B2) Dept., dt.27.07.2020.
3. Proposal from the CEO, Dr. YSRAHCT & State Nodal Officer for Labs, COVID-19. (Computer.No.1310876)

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have fixed the rates for Rapid Antigen testing for Private samples, in the ICMR approved Private NABH/NAB Labs, which shall not more than @ Rs. 750/- per test (includes rapid kit cost, PPE's, manpower cost) for the patients who approach them for getting tested.

2. The CEO, Dr.YSRAHCT & State Nodal Officer for Labs, COVID-19 in the proposal 3rd read above, has stated that in view of increased availability of kits in the market and of competition as more firms started manufacturing Rapid Antigen kits and the cost of kits is decreased. He has also informed that a 5- member Technical Committee has been constituted to suggest reasonable price for Rapid Antigen testing in the present situation and the report was submitted. He has requested the Govt. to issue necessary orders in the matter.

3. Government after examination of the matter, hereby revise the rates for Rapid Antigen Testing to be charged by the private laboratories as follows:

Sl.No	Category	Price – Per Each Sample testing
1.	Rapid Antigen Test Kit	Rs. 230/- Including all charges (Test cost + VTM +PPE)

4. Testing can be done only in the ICMR approved Laboratories and all other conditions laid down by the ICMR and the State Government shall apply.

5. All the Private NABL & ICMR approved Labs are instructed to follow the above guidelines and all the Hospitals/Institutes/Labs are instructed to display the rates in the visible manner.

6. Further, all the DMHOs are directed to monitor closely, enforce the prices strictly and give wide publicity.

7. The CEO., Dr.YSR AHCT & State Nodal Officer for Labs, COVID-19 shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The CEO, Dr YSRAHCT & State Nodal Officer for Labs COVID – 19.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Health & Family welfare, Govt. of AP.

All the DM&HOs in the State

All District Collectors in the State.

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.

OSD to Dy. C.M.(H,FW&ME).

P.S. to Principal Secretary to HM&FW Department.

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